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EDINBURGH,



The Mercury.

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1780.

For the Benefit of

Mrs JACKSON.
(NEVER PERFORMED)

At the THEATRE ROYAL,
On WEDNESDAY next, July 26. will be presented, a new Tragedy,
called,

SIR WILLIAM WALLACE
OF ELLERSLIE:

OR, THE

SIEGE OF DUMBARTON CASTLE.

Written by Mr JACKSON.

With NEW DRESSES, and a SCENE of DUMBARTON CASTLE,
Painted by Mr COLBY.

S.C.O.T.S.

Sir William Wallace, (My JACKSON,
Being his first Appearance on this Stage these four Years.)

Adam Campbell, Mr WILKINSON.

Sir John Graham, Mr INCHBALD; William Oliphant, Mr LANE;
Sir James Douglas, Mr CHALMERS; Robert Lindsay, Mr TYLER;

Malcolm Wallace, Master WILKINSON,
(Being his first Appearance on any Stage.)

And Lady Wallace, Mrs JACKSON.

R.N.G.L.I.S.H.: Heilrig, Mr CUMMINS; Tomkins, Mr HALLION;

And Lord Henry Percy, Mr WOODS;

With a NEW PROLOGUE — by Mr JACKSON.

And (by particular Desire) the EPILOGUE to ELDERD,

To be spoken by Mrs JACKSON.

DANCING by Mr ALDRIDGE and Mr WHITTOW.

Between the Play-and-Fare, (for that night only) a New Comic Interlude, called,

TONY LUMPKIN IN EDINBURGH.

Describing his Adventures in his Rambles through the City and its Environs, particularly at a Turkey Feast, the Theatre, &c. &c.

Written by Mr JACKSON.

Tony Lumpkin, by Mr BAILEY.

With the Burletta of

M I D A S. by Mr WILKINSON;

Midas, by Mr BAILEY; Demetas, Mr Colby; Pan, Mr Hallion; Jupiter, Mr Taylor; Apollo, Mr Tyler.

Nysa, Miss Mills; Myris, Mrs Charteris; Juno, Mrs Bailey;

And Daphne, by Mrs JACKSON.

Tickets to be had and boxes taken at the Office of the Theatre.

STAMP OFFICE, EDINBURGH, July 18, 1780.

WHEREAS, by an act of the 20th of his present Majesty, laying a duty on horses let to hire, in manner therein mentioned, and upon certain carriages therein specified, IT IS ENACTED, THAT every Post-master, Inn-keeper, or other person licensed to let horses, as therein mentioned, shall cause the words (LICENSED TO LET POST-HORSES) to be painted or written in LEGIBLE CHARACTERS, either on a sign hung out, or in some visible place in the front of his, her, or their houses, stables, or offices, at the respective places at which he, she, or they let out to hire, as aforesaid, to denote that such Post-master, Inn-keeper, or other person is a master or furnisher of horses, and authorized to furnish travellers with the same, pursuant to law; And if any Inn-keeper, Post-master, or other person so licensed as aforesaid, shall presume to let out horses to hire, as therein mentioned, without fixing or hanging out such token as aforesaid, every Post-master, Inn-keeper, or other person so offending shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of FIVE POUNDS."

It is also ENACTED, " That every Post-master, Inn-keeper, or other person so licensed as aforesaid, SHALL, if he, she, or they furnish his, her, or their own chaises or other carriages, at the same time with such horses let to hire to travel post, as aforesaid, mark or paint, or cause to be marked or painted, on the outside panel of the door, or on some conspicuous part of the chaise, or other carriage so furnished, his, her, or their Christian and Surname, and the name of the city, town, or place of his, her, or their abode, IN LARGE AND LEGIBLE CHARACTERS, and continue the same thereupon so long as such chaise, or carriage shall be so used: AND, if any person or persons shall neglect the same, OR mark or paint, or cause to be marked or painted, any false or fictitious name or place of abode, on such chaise or other carriage, he, or she shall forfeit for every such offence the sum of FIVE POUNDS."

It is further ENACTED, " That every Post-master, Inn-keeper, or other person so licensed as aforesaid, if he, she, or they furnish his, her, or their own coaches, berlins, landaus, chariots, calashes with four wheels, chaise-marine, chaise with four wheels, or any calash-chaise, or chair with two wheels, or other carriage, as aforesaid, at the same time with such horses let to hire for a day or less period of time, for drawing on a post or other public road, where such carriage shall have a box or other outside seat for the driver thereof, SHALL affix, upon some conspicuous part of the foot-board, or other part of such box or seat, a brae or tin plate, upon which shall be marked or engraved the Christian and Surname of every such owner or owners, and the name of the city, town, or place of his, her, or their abode, in LARGE AND LEGIBLE CHARACTERS, and continue the same thereon, and replace the same as often as occasion shall require, during the time such coach, or other carriage as aforesaid, shall be so used; and, where such carriages so furnished as aforesaid shall not have a box, or other outside seat for the driver thereof, shall affix upon a conspicuous part of the pole, shaft, or splinter-bar of every such chaise, or other carriage as aforesaid, a brae or tin plate, upon which shall be marked or engraved the Christian and Surname of every such owner or owners, together with the name of the city, town, or place of his, her, or their abode, in LARGE AND LEGIBLE CHARACTERS, and continue the same thereon, and replace the same as often as occasion shall require, during the time such coach, or other carriage as aforesaid, shall be so used; and, where such carriages so furnished as aforesaid shall have a box, or other outside seat for the driver thereof, shall affix upon the outside panel of each door thereof, before he, she, or they shall use the same, his, her, or their Christian and Surname, mentioning the place from whence they set out, and to whom they are going, in plain and legible characters."

ALEX. MENZIES,
COLL. N. Britain.

STAMP-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, July 18, 1780.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the 20th Year of his present Majesty, cap. LI. An act of the 19th, " Granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Licences to be taken out by all Persons letting Horses to hire for travelling, in manner therein mentioned, and certain Duties on Horses let to hire for the purpose of travelling Post and by Time; and upon certain Carriages therein mentioned," IS REPEALED, from and after the first day of August 1780; and, in lieu thereof, IT IS ENACTED, That, from and after the said first day of August 1780, every Post-master, Inn-keeper, or other person in GREAT BRITAIN, who shall let to hire any Horse for the purpose of travelling post by the mile, or from stage to stage; or, being a person usually letting Horses to hire, shall let to hire for a day, or any less period of time, any Horse for drawing any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash with four wheels, Chaise-marine, Chaise with four wheels, or any Calash, Chaise, or Chair with two wheels, or any other Carriage used in travelling post, or otherwise, by whatsoever name such Carriages now are, or hereafter may be, called or known; for, or in respect whereof any rate, or duty, rates or duties, under the management of the Commissioners of Excise for the time being, now is, or are made payable by any Statute or Statutes heretofore made, and now in force, shall yield, and pay annually unto His Majesty, his heirs and successors, the sum of FIVE SHILLINGS.

That, for and in respect of every Horse hired by the mile or stage, to be used in travelling post in Great Britain, there shall be charged a duty of ONE PENNY for every mile such horse shall be hired to travel post; and that for and in respect of every horse hired for a day, or any less period of time, for drawing, on a post or other public road, any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash with four wheels, Chaise-marine, Chaise with four wheels, or any Calash, Chaise, or Chair, with two wheels, or any other Carriage used in travelling post or otherwise, by whatsoever name such carriages now are, or hereafter may be called or known; for, or in respect whereof, any rate or duty, or rates or duties, under the management of the Commissioners of Excise for the time being, now is, or are made payable by any Statute or Statutes heretofore made, and now in force, there shall be charged, if the distance shall be then ascertained, the sum of ONE PENNY per mile; and if the distance shall not then be ascertained, there shall be charged the sum of ONE SHILLING AND SIXPENCE, for and in respect of each horse so hired; such duty to be paid by the person or persons by whom such horses shall be hired. Persons letting horses to hire either by the mile or stage, or to draw any Carriages used in travelling post or otherwise, as aforesaid, without a licence to do so, shall forfeit FIVE POUNDS for every offence.

That, from and after the said first day of August 1780, every person who shall keep any four-wheeled Chaise, or other machine, commonly called a Diligence or Post Coach, or by what name soever such carriages now are, or hereafter may be, called or known, for the purpose of conveying in the inside thereof any number of passengers not exceeding four, for hire, to and from stage to stage, or from place to place; — or who shall keep any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash with four wheels, Chaise-marine, Chaise with four wheels, or other carriage, by what name soever the same now is, or hereafter shall be called or known, to be employed as PUBLIC STAGE-COACHES, or Carriages for the purpose of conveying passengers for hire to and from different places in the kingdom of GREAT BRITAIN, SHALL yield and pay annually unto His Majesty, his heirs and successors, the sum of FIVE SHILLINGS for a licence for that purpose. Persons letting out Diligences, Post-Coaches, Stage-Coaches, or other carriages as aforesaid, without first having obtained a licence for each, to forfeit FIVE POUNDS for every time such Diligence, Post-Coach, or Stage-Coach, shall be so used.

That every four-wheeled Chaise, or other machine, commonly called a Diligence or Post-Coach, or by what name soever such carriages now are, or hereafter may be, called or known, for the purpose of conveying in the inside thereof any number of passengers not exceeding four, for hire, to and from stage to stage, or from place to place; — and that every Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash with four wheels, Chaise-marine, Chaise with four wheels, or other carriage, by what name soever the same now is, or hereafter shall be called or known, to be employed as PUBLIC STAGE-COACHES, or CARRIAGES, for the purpose of conveying passengers for hire to and from different places in the kingdom of Great Britain, shall be, and the same is hereby charged with the duty of ONE HALFPENNY for every mile such carriage or Carriages as aforesaid shall travel, to be paid by the owner or owners thereof respectively.

It is also enacted and declared, That every Horse hired for the purpose of drawing any Carriage as aforesaid, for any less period of time than two complete days, shall be deemed for the purposes of the said act to be hired for one day, and shall be subject to all the rules, regulations, and restrictions, as horses hired for a day, or less period of time, for drawing such Carriages as aforesaid, are by said act made subject and liable unto.

Every horse hired by the mile or stage, deemed hired to travel post, with the true intent and meaning of the act, although the person or persons hiring do not travel several stages on a post road, or change horses; and although at the stage or place at or to which such horse shall be hired, there shall not be any post-house, and although there shall not be any post settled or established on the road, or any part thereof, upon which such horse shall be hired to go.

It is further enacted, That if any post-master, or other person, under pretence of there being no turnpike upon the road through which he may be hired to go, or under any other pretence whatever, shall neglect to demand and receive the said duty of ONE PENNY per mile from the person or persons hiring a horse or horses; or shall neglect or refuse to deliver the ticket or tickets directed by the said act, shall forfeit TEN POUNDS for every offence, and moreover be chargeable with the duty, as if actually received by him, her, or them.

It is to be observed, That by the above act, (from and after the 1st of August 1780) every Coach, Chariot, C. &c. &c. hired, whether the distance is great or small, or whether they return the same day, is liable to the duty of ONE PENNY PER MILE for each horse, or ONE SHILLING AND SIX-PENCE PER DAY, where the distance is not known; unless when the same is hired for two complete days, or more.

LICENCES, in terms of the said act of Parliament, will be given out at the Stamp Office, Edinburgh, and by the persons following, viz.

Names. Places of abode. Districts.

Hay Donaldson, Haddington, County of Haddington.

Robert Aindie, Dundee, County of Berwick.

Thomas Waugh, Jedburgh, Counties of Roxburgh, Selkirk, and Peebles.

Robert Maxwell, Dumfries, Counties of Dumfries and Wigton, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Peter Blackburn, Glasgow, Counties of Lanark, Renfrew, and Dumbarton.

William McKillop, Stirling, Counties of Stirling and Clackmannan.

William Mercer, Perth, County of Perth.

John Duncan, Aberdeen, Counties of Aberdeen and Banff, and part of Kincardine.

John Duff, Elgin, County of Nairn.

John Barclay, Tain, Counties of Inverness, Ross, Sutherland, Caithness, and Cromarty.

Charles Thomson, Montrose, County of Forfar Eastern District, and part of Kincardine County.

David Jobson, Dundee, County of Forfar Western District.

John Stevenson, Cupar-Fife, County of Fife and Kinross.

David Ferguson, Ayr, County of Ayr.

Henry Gillies, Linlithgow, County of Linlithgow.

ALEX. MENZIES, Collector for N. Britain.

N.B. Postmasters and Diligence-keepers are desired immediately to pay up all arrears due 5th July last, to the Collector within whose district they lie; and all duties falling due from that period to 1st August, to be paid within three days thereafter.

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BORROWSTOUNNESS RACES.

On Friday the 28th inst. there are to be several RACES at Borrowstounness, for the following prizes, viz. A Purse with Ten Guineas, given by his Grace the Duke of Hamilton; — a handsome plated Porter Mug, given by the Town; — a Pair of Spurs, also given by his Grace; with some other prizes; — and a Saddle, given by his Grace's Colliers.

The articles to be seen by seven o'clock on Friday morning the 28th inst. at the house of John Bain vintner in Borrowstounness; and the horses are to be entered in the two hours after, otherwise it will be in

N.B. WANTED at Borrowstounness, a DRUMMER, properly taught, and who is qualified to be a Town-officer and constable. — Any such will apply to Thomas Miller writer in Borrowstounness, betwixt and the 1st of September next. — Not

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From the London Gazette, July 18.

The following address has been transmitted, by Sir James Wright, Bart. Governor of Georgia, to the Right Hon. Lord George Germaine, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble address of the Judges, Grand Jury, and several other inhabitants of the Province of Georgia.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Judges, Grand Jury, and several other inhabitants of this your province of Georgia, met at your Majesty's Court of Oyer and Terminer, and general Goal Delivery, Holden for this present, embrace this opportunity to testify our attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and to return you our most grateful thanks for sending a body of your forces here, which relieved this colony from such a scene of tyranny, fraud, and cruelty, as would have disgraced any Atlantic country.

We also beg leave to make our most dutiful acknowledgements to your Majesty, for declaring this province to be at your peace, and for re-establishing a civil government here, by which means we enjoy the blessings of law and liberty, whilst the colonies in rebellion against your Majesty groan under tyranny and oppression.

We cannot pass over in silence the deliverance afforded this province, by the interposition of Almighty God, when it was invaded by a force of French and rebels much superior to that which the garrison consisted of: We attribute this deliverance, under God, to the bravery of the troops and seamen in your Majesty's service, and of the militia, the sailors in the merchants service; and others, who voluntarily went into the lines, and manifested by their conduct how well-men will fight when engaged in a good cause.

We further to enumerate, to a Prince of your Majesty's humanity, the many instances of oppression that were exercised by the French and rebels towards such of your Majesty's subjects that fell into their hands, as they knew to be well affected to your Government; many of whom were stripped of their cloathing and sustenance, nay even of the beds they lay on, and are now pining under distress and poverty. Nor shall we repeat the bloody menaces that were uttered by the enemy, as well French as rebels, when they thought themselves sure of taking the town of Savannah, lest it should excite a spirit of rebellion among our fellow subjects.

We beg leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall always use our utmost endeavours to promote an attachment to your Person and Government, and the welfare of the British empire. And we shall not fail to put up our prayers to Almighty God, that he will pour down his blessing on your Majesty, your Royal Consort, and your numerous offspring; that he will give you a long and happy reign; and that your posterity may sway the sceptre of the British empire till time is no more.

War-Office, July 18. 1780.

17th Regiment of light dragoons, Lieutenant — Bradshaw, from 3d foot, is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice William St Leger.

17th Regiment of foot, Ensign Henry James Reynett, from 6th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Creswell. George Hazelton, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice Richard Huddleston.

18th Regiment of foot, Henry Bowen, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Martin Ramsay.

33d Regiment of foot, Ensign Aeneas McDonald to be Lieutenant, vice James Ingram. Ferdinand Beckwith, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ensign McDonald. Lieutenant Allan Malcolm, from 3d foot, to be Captain, vice Robert Craine. Lieutenant William St Leger, from 17th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice — Bradshaw.

38th Regiment of foot, Volunteer David K. Boyd to be Ensign, vice Charles Blount.

42d Regiment of foot, Ensign Alexander Grant to be Lieutenant, vice John Robertson. Ensign William Fraser to be Lieutenant, vice Norman McLeod. Volunteer James Alline to be Ensign, vice Alexander Grant. Volunteer William Frazer to be Ensign, vice William Fraser. Volunteer David Sutherland to be Ensign, vice Henry Graham. Ensign John Young to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander McLeod. Volunteer William Dickson to be Ensign, vice John Young.

43d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant William Morris to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Richardson. Ensign Charles Vignoles to be Lieutenant, vice William Morris. Ensign Patrick Crichton to be Lieutenant, vice Allan Malcolm.

44th Regiment of foot, Volunteer James Worsey to be Ensign, vice John Colden.

be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Brerley. Adjutant — to be Ensign, vice James Dillon.

60th Regiment, 2d battalion, Captain Lieutenant William Richardson to be Captain, vice John K. Muller.

60th Regiment, 3d battalion, Ensign Henry d'Courcy to be Lieutenant, vice Lewis Mattay. Lieutenant Huns Carlen to be Captain, vice Francis Duffield. Lieutenant Alexander Brerley, from 54th Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Robertson. Ensign William Foyer to be Lieutenant, vice George Speyder. Ensign Samuel Devisme to be Lieutenant, vice James Finlay. Ensign Enoch Plumer to be Lieutenant, vice Ferdinand Brock. Augustus Gould, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Foyer. Adjutant George Eberard to be Ensign, vice Samuel Davison. John Augustus Prevost, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Enoch Plumer. William Hewlett, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Boniface. Lieutenant James Gordon to be Adjutant, vice George Eberard.

60th Regiment, 4th Battalion, Captain-Lieutenant James Robertson, from 3d battalion, to be Captain, vice Taylor Croker. Ensign Lewis Barbe to be Lieutenant, vice David Molins. Ensign John Kearsey to be Lieutenant, vice Rowland Hazelton. Ensign — Boniface, from 3d battalion, to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick de Montrond. Quarter-master James Wright to be Lieutenant, vice — Lane; Lieutenant F. P. Fatio, from South Carolina Loyalists, to be Ensign, vice Lewis Barbe. G. Prevost, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Kearsey. Edward Cartwright, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Marin Vaniper. Ensign Thomas Clarke, from Georgia Loyalists, to be Ensign, vice John Campbell. John Elphinstone, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Lethbridge. William Martin, Gent. to be Ensign, vice C. L. Thord. Scheedle.

63d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Henry Bethune Starke to be Adjutant, vice John Money.

70th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant John Merideth to be Captain, vice Patrick Ferguson. Lieutenant James Ingram, from 3d Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Merideth.

71st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Sutherland to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Charles Campbell. Ensign Archibald Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Sutherland. Colin Maclean, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Archibald Campbell. Captain-Lieutenant Alexander Sutherland to be Captain, vice George Munro. Lieutenant Harry Munro, from 42d Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Alexander Sutherland. Major Alexander Macdonald to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John Maitland. Captain Patrick Ferguson, from 20th regiment, to be Major, vice Alexander Macdonald. Lieutenant Robert Duncan to be Captain, vice Hamilton Maxwell. Captain-Lieutenant Harry Munro to be Captain, vice Norman Macleod. Lieutenant John Robertson, from 42d Regiment, to be Captain, vice — Mackintosh. Lieutenant Norman Macleod, from 42d regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Harry Munro. Ensign William Ogilvie to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Duncan. Ensign John Wilton to be Lieutenant, vice Roderick Murcheson. Volunteer Duncan Macgregor to be Ensign, vice William Ogilvie. Volunteer Angus Cameron to be Ensign, vice John Wilton. Volunteer Roderick Mackenzie to be Ensign, vice — Mackintosh. Ensign Angus Macdonald to be Lieutenant, vice David Ross. Volunteer John Forbes to be Ensign, vice Angus Macdonald. Ensign James Flint to be Lieutenant, vice — Daileap. Volunteer James Macleod to be Ensign, vice James Flint. Ensign Magnus Macgregor to be Lieutenant, vice Macpherson. Volunteer William Macleod to be Ensign, vice Magnus Macgregor. Ensign Donald Macpherson to be Lieutenant, vice James Flint. Ensign T. Tawse. Volunteer Malcolm Grant to be Ensign, vice Donald Macpherson. Surgeon Richard Huddleston, of 7th Foot, to be Apothecary to the General Hospital in North America.

From the London Paper, July 20.

Madrid, June 20. The supplement to our Gazette of the day concludes thus: "We just now learn, that the re-

inforcement from the Havannah, so desired by Don Galves, was arrived at Mobile, which the better enabling that officer to pursue his operations, he was put in march for Pensacola, in search for General Campbell.

Paris, July 7. They write from Avalon, in Burgundy, that on the 4th ult. dreadful thunder storm burst over the villages of Semur, Givry, and Blanlai, accompanied with a violent shower of hail, which lasted half an hour, and was of such astonishing size, that it has destroyed all the prospect of a harvest, and so demolished the branches of the vines, that they will not be in a condition to cut next year, or to bear fruit for many years. It is thought there will not be grain sufficient reaped for the use of the feed time in September and October. The inhabitants are reduced to the utmost distress.

I. O. N. D. O. N.

This morning, an express arrived from Falmouth, with advice, that three more French West-Indians, taken by Admiral Geary's fleet, were arrived there; and that two more were taken by two Guerriere privateers.

Yesterday, advices were received at the Admiralty, that three more of the French St Domingo-men had been taken by some of our privateers, which make the number captured fifteen, out of the twenty-five.

The grand fleet, under Admiral Geary, we are credibly informed will return to port in a few days, for a few necessities that they are in absolute want of, but will soon return again to their station.

From the great value of the prizes taken by Admiral Geary, at the lowest computation, his share (as an eighth of the whole) cannot be less than thirty thousand pounds.

There was a report yesterday, that His Majesty's ships Monarque and Defiance had taken the Fier, of 50 guns, and four other sail of the West-India fleet; that they were hourly expected to arrive, and that Admiral Geary had returned to his station, to watch the motions of the enemy.

Only four sail of the fleet of Martinico-men which Admiral Geary came in with, are insured at Lloyd's Coffee-House; a lucky circumstance for the underwriters.

The relief of Gibraltar is certainly one measure to be carried into execution as soon as the project of the grand fleet not at sea is fulfilled, and ships can be spared for

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, July 19.

* Arrived the Prudente frigate of 36 guns, the 11. Capt. Walgrave, from a cruise. She fell in with a French frigate of 44 guns, called the Capricieux, which she fought for several hours; at last the Capricieux frigate came up to the assistance of the Prudente, when the French frigate immediately struck, but soon afterwards sunk, owing to the number of shot she had received between wind and water: the crew, we hear, are saved. The Prudente had many men killed and wounded, but have not yet learnt the particulars, and the slaughter must have been great on board the Capricieux."

Another account says, "The French frigate had her two first Captains, and about 50 men, killed, and upwards of 50 wounded. The Prudente had 19 killed, amongst which was the first Lieutenant, and 21 wounded."

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 20.

"The Tower gates are now open again, and persons of all ranks are suffered to pass, as usual.

"Advice received on Wednesday morning from Paris, say, Information is received here, that Mr Du Chaffault had put to sea with 23 sail of the line, on the 10th in the morning. The British fleet, supposed to be upwards of 200 leagues to the S. W. A swift sailing frigate was likewise dispatched to Cadiz to acquaint Don Cordero of the event, who will, it is supposed, immediately put to sea to join Mr Du Chaffault, but the Parisians do not believe a word of it.

"The expedition to the continent of South America, which was to have sailed last winter under the command of Colonel Fullerton, is entirely at an end. Lord Cathcart is to have the regiment, and Mr Fullerton, in the possession of the rank of Colonel, is to return to his old line of the Corps Diplomatique, and go to Warsaw, or one of the northern courts.

"This day, Lord North was waited upon with the freedom of the city of Cork, in a gold box, on which was the following inscription:

"To Lord North,

"In whose administration, and by the exertion of whose abilities, commercial rights have been restored to this kingdom on constitutional principles, and commercial favours bestowed of the utmost magnitude.

"The freedom of the city of Cork is presented as a tribute of gratitude to the Protector of the commerce, Alfonso of the liberties, the Patron and Friend of Ireland.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, July 20.

The Quebec, Smith, from St. Kitts, for Bristol, sailed the 10th of June without convoy, in company with the Marlborough and Mary letters of marque of Liverpool, and the Nelly and Rawlins of Lancaster. The Nelly was taken by a convoy consisting of two decker and some armed ships. They fell in with them on the 29th of June, in lat. 39° 10' north, and long. 44° 28' west. The whole fleet consisted of 16 sail.

The Hillborough Packet, from Jamaica to London, was taken the 1st of May, in lat. 29° 13' north, long. 67° 54' west, by six American privateers. The Hillborough, perceiving the privateers at some distance, and apprehending her capture was inevitable, threw the mail overboard.

The Bell-Gammel, from Greenock, is arrived at Bristol, after being chased by the Black Prince of privateers.

The Sally and Rachel, Hayes, is arrived at Falmouth, with the Jaffrow Wobithor, Wachit-school, of 2nd from Bremen to Boudean, with bark, deal, and slaves. She took the Jaffrow Wobithor in latitude 48° 23'.

Theatre-Royal, Monday, July 24.

The Theatre-Royal will close on Tuesday, August 1, with THE BELLES FRATAGEM, for the benefit of Mr WILKINSON, who begs permission, with great respect, to assure the Nobility, Gentry, and the Public in general, he shall never esteem himself much honoured by the favours conferred; and regrets the necessity which prevents his continuance as Manager, occasioned by Mr Ross's engagement as partner with Mr Heaphay. Mr W. can only add, he is confident the Town may have a better Manager next year, but never one more grateful, or anxious to please and deserve their patronage.

17th July, was married at Caton, the seat of Lord Newhaven, Sir Henry Dashwood, Bart. to Miss Graham, daughter of the deceased John Graham, Esq; late of Bengal.

Mrs John Balmain, eldest daughter of James Balmain, Esq; Solicitor of Excise, died at Balmaghie-house on the 21st of July. It is hoped her friends will accept of this as a notification of her death.

On Friday last, the Rev. Mr Charles Nisbet, at Montrose, was examined by Patrick Chalmers of Auld-bar, Esq; Sheriff-depute of the county of Forfar; and, after a long examination, nothing having been found to criminate Lord George Gordon, or any other person, he was dismissed.

The ships from the Baltic, which arrived in Leith Roads on Saturday evening, and mentioned in the Leith list of shipping, came under convoy of the Garland and Camel frigates. They had also under their convoy five vessels from the same place, which are safely arrived at Arbroath.

The ordnance ship, mentioned in the same list of shipping, was convoyed from the Nore by the Leith armed ship, and arrived in Leith Roads about the same time with the fleet above mentioned. This day the stores were lodged in the Castle of Edinburgh.

On Thursday, the two cutters belonging to the Custom-house, Newcastle, Captains Blaik and Whitehead, took, in Saltburn-hay, a smuggling lugger, mounting 10 carriage, and 12 swivel guns, with 26 men, which they brought into Shields harbour: the had only 86 half anchors of Geneva on board, the rest of her cargo being run on shore.

A letter from Harwich, dated July 14, says, "We learn by the last packets that arrived from Helvoetsluys, that the merchants and others at Amsterdam were greatly alarmed, by the States General desiring every third seaman to be drawn from their ships to man the men of war equipping for sea, and that an insurrection was expected daily, as it must be very detrimental to their trade."

It is somewhat surprising, that the subject of Sir William Wallace, now preparing for representation at the Theatre-Royal here, has not sooner caught the attention of some of our dramatic writers, as it must afford a large scope for the exertion of genius. For when we consider the time when that great deliverer of his country started into notice; when we reflect upon the active part he took against the oppressions of Edward the First; when we trace him through the various turns of fortune that attended him in his career to glory; and, finally, when we behold him still supporting the rights of his country, with his last words, and sealing them with his blood, we cannot forbear ranking him among the first class of heroes, either in the historic or dramatic line. From the very favourable reception of Mr. Jackson's last Tragedy, at the Theatres-Royal in London, Dublin, and Edinburgh, we have reason to form very flattering expectations.

The following, we are told, is the passage on which the plot of the piece is founded:

"When Southeron saw that chaipod was Wallace,
"Again they turned, the woman took on care,
"Put her to death, I cannot tell you how;
"Of such matters I may not tarry now.
"When Wallace heard how all the deed was done,
"The painful wo fought to his heart full soon;
"Cease then, he said, this is a bootless bane,
"For we can not cherish her life again.
"Sighing, he said, Shall never man me see?
"Rest into ease, while this deed wronken be."

As an instance of the distress of the inhabitants of Charles Town, previous to their surrender to Sir Henry Clinton in May last, we lay the following before our readers, taken from the books of a person in a middle station in that place, May 29th:

From 1st January 1780 to 10th May, the day of the surrender of Charlestown, the amount, per household book, is 9033 l. merely for provisions for the family, except a very trifling article or two marked thus *; these few articles are set down as a specimen of the prices. By a resolution of Congress, 40 of their dollars were to be given for one Spanish milled dollar; but before the siege here, 200 soi were given for one hard dollar, so much were they depreciated. Taxes 760 l. formerly about 30 or 40 l. Sterling. Instead of imposing any taxes, Government should give persons a premium for residing in this country, for it seems cursed with all the plagues of Egypt.—Amongst the articles are:

A bushel of Irish potatoes,	Li. 13 15 0
An ounce of thread,	65 0 0
A side of beef,	688 10 0
A chord of wood and eatings,	220 15 0
6 Bushels of corn,	55 0 0
A barrel of rice,	700 0 0
6 Yards Osnaburgh,	156 0 0
12 Gallons rum,	1800 0 0
30 Pounds butter,	396 10 0
A pair of shoes for a child of three years old,	56 0 0
46 Pounds flour,	253 0 0
A pig,	65 0 0
15 Eggs,	48 15 0
A bottle Madeira wine,	130 0 0
A pair of fowls,	40 12 6

Extract of a letter from Galway, Ireland, July 13.

"Certain advice was received here last post, that the five sloops which sailed hence a few days ago with kelp, were all taken off the islands of Aran by the Duke de Chartres privateer, and ransomed. The privateer's crew plundered the sloops of every thing of value."

Extract of a letter from Cork, July 13.

"It is said, that two French privateers, which cruised between Toular and the Isle of Man, have taken, since the 1st inst. above 30 sail: One vessel is arrived here, another at Kinsale, and a third at Youghal, which were taken and ransomed."

Extract of a letter from Londonderry, July 14.

"On Monday last, the Boston frigate, of 32 guns, and the Retaliation armed ship, of 20 guns, anchored in Lough Swilly. It is said, that these vessels are intended to protect us from the ravages of our enemies, who have for some time past, very much distressed the trade on these coasts."

For the Benefit of Mr ALDRIDGE, On SATURDAY Evening next, will be prefented, the Comedy of The DOUBLE GALLANT.

(Altered from CIBBER.)

Atall, by Mr LEWIS; Carles, Mr Cummins; Clement, Mr Lane; Old Wilf, Mr Chivers; Sir Harry Atoll, Mr Colly; Dr Blister, Mr Hallion; Rhubarb, Mr Tyler; Tinder, Mr Taylor; And Sir Solomon Sardine, Mr PALEY.

Clarinda, Miss Mills; Sylvia, Mrs Woods; Willowell, Mrs Charters; Situp, Mrs Bailey; And Lady Saffine, Mrs INCHBALD.

End of ACT II. A GRAND NAVAL DANCE, called

HEARTS of OAK, or BRITAIN'S GLORY: With a PROCESSION of the SONS of the WAVES.

Lieutenant of the Gang, by Mr ALDRIDGE.

In which character he will make his entry in the long-boat.

Also introduces his favourite Horn-nut.

Suia Constant, Miss MILLS.

To conclude with

NEW WALL-E MANDE,

By Mr ALDRIDGE and Miss MILLS.

End of ACT III. by Particular Desire.

A COMIC DANCE.

(Composed of the most favourite Scotch Airs)

In which will be introduced the Minuet.

D-E-L-A-C-O-U-R:

And so conclude with the

HIGHLANDERS' FROLIC,

By Mr ALDRIDGE and Mr WHITLOW.

End of the Play, (not performed here for many years, Mr AL-

RIDGE's Favourite PANTOMIMICAL DANCE.

The DRUNKEN PEASANT,

Peasant, Mr ALDRIDGE,

Clown, Mr BAILEY,

With a Farce as will be expressed in the Bills.

To the Publisher of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

S. I. R.

THE Schoolmaster has put so many questions to me in your last paper, that I dare not intrude upon the patience of your readers by attempting to answer them; and I own I have no great inclination to enter into controversy with a man who volunteers his services, in holding forth to the public what he reckons the faults of others.

If, however, the verb *esodo* can be taken only in the sense which he alledges, that I have often used it with gross impropriety it past all doubt. He will not read many pages of my history before he meets with the following sentence: "Ita solu positiu imperio Romulus condita urbe conditoris nomine appellata." If he contends, that by *condita* I meant that the building of Rome was then finished, he may as well alledge, that when I style Romulus *conditor*, I suppose it is only that he was the *founder* of Rome; and I presume it is unnecessary to tell your readers what I meant by *condita*.

When I wrote my history, *esodo* was a favourite word, for we not only said *esodo urbem*, *esodo opidum*, *esodo templum*, &c. but likewise *condere carmen*, *esodo gentem*; and we often said *esodo omnes*. I am sorry to observe that, in those days, *esodo* denoted a *bold* Latin word, was shamefully neglected, and did not receive having once applied it, in any thing I ever wrote, to the founding

of cities, towns, or temples. To atone for this crime, I beg of my friend the *Schoolmaster*, that he will replace the printing of another edition of my history; and that the title of it, in place of *Historiarum ab urbe condita*, he will substitute *ab urbe fundata*; for, in spite of his hints, I certainly meant to begin my history from the time that the city was founded, not that it was finished.

But I have already said more than I intended; an victory in argument consists in having the last word. *Schoolmaster* may now easily obtain it; for, on this subject, you shall not probably be again troubled by your much obliged and most humble servant,

Elysium, 3
20th July 1780. 3
TITUS LIVIUS.
FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.
To the BAILIE of PORTSBURGH.

S. I. R.

HAVING been, for some time, confined to my apartment, I am now pretty well acquainted with the various occurrences of the street under my windows; and, indeed, in this, as in every town, there are some of them which contribute to the pleasure and entertainment of its inhabitants, and others which tend much to their annoyance.

With regard to the former, I need say nothing; every inhabitant is sensible of the many reforms, for the better, of late years, in and about Edinburgh: But permit me, Sir, to take this method of pointing out to you a real and abominable disturbance, — I mean the harsh, ill-beat drums which pervade your district at eight at night. I have often endeavoured to find out some plausible reason why the sick, the studious, or even the gay circle of society, should be subjected to this discordant noise, but without success. It is not to call the weary workman from his labour, for that he leaves off at six; it is not to warn the sons of regularity to bed, for modern manners do not allow supper to be served, even in the most private houses, till an hour after the drum is silenced. I have been told the ringing of an eight o'clock bell is in imitation of the ancient Curfew, the intention of which is too well known to be here repeated: Perhaps the Potter-row drum is of the same venerable origin; at least it is of as little use, and is much more odious in one respect, that it affords a much less agreeable sound. If then it derives its usage from that origin, it is the very worst reason for continuing it; when fires and candles are allowed to burn with impunity till twelve, it is perfectly absurd to imagine a drum will extinguish them by eight. But, Sir, the most serious consideration is the simple fact, that this noise is truly inconvenient, if not hurtful, to such as are confined at home, either by sickness or business, and who cannot conveniently (supposing their request was to be listened to) send every evening to entreat this instrument to pass in silence their sacred windows.—Your attention to this letter, Sir, I assure you, will meet the thanks of thousands, and of none more than

Your humble servant

ÆGRO TUS.

By Desire of the Gentlemen Directors of the Musical Society, At St CECILIA'S HALL, To-morrow Evening, the 25th current;

For the Benefit of Mr TENDUCCI,

Will be performed, A GRAND CANTATA, called

CEFALO AND PROCRIS,

(composed by Mr Bach.)

The Vocal parts by Signor and Signora Corri and Mr Trebeck.

And other Songs by each of them.

To which will be added a new

QUARTETTO CONCERTANTE,

By Mr Phipps, Mr Corri, Mr Reinagle, and Mr Schetky.

Tickets to be had of Mr Tenducci, at Mr Dunn's Hotel; Ballou's Coffee house; Mr Elliot, bookseller; and at Mr Ross's music-shop.

Price 3 s. each. To begin at SIX o'clock.

LANGUAGES.

F. BOTTALELLI, A. M. and Author of the New Italian English and French Dictionary, Grammar, Exercises upon the Italian Syntax, &c. most respectfully informs the Nobility and Gentry, that he continues to teach the above Languages, in the same expeditious manner which has procured him the honour of universal approbation.

No. B. Families residing near town may be regularly attended, by the favour of a line directed to him, at Mrs Duncan's, the bottom of St Andrew's Street.

"A Work of this kind has been so much wanted, that it will be a sufficient recommendation of these Exercises to say, that they appear to be judiciously adapted to facilitate the learning of the Italian Language."

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Leith Shipping, July 22.—24.

SAVED.

The Mary and Nelly of Kincardine, Brown, from Dantze, with ashes; the Brothers of ditto, Higgin, from Perth, with grain; the Anne of Inverkeithing, Martin, from Riga, with flax and hemp; the Peggy of Dysart, Pearson, from Memel, with wood; the Earl of Errol of Aberdene, Dornie, from London, with flores for the fort; the Betty of Leith, Johnston, from the Canal with hemp; the Mally of and from Portfay, Livie, with grain; the Anna Mary of Leith, Charteris, from Eastgate, with staves; the Jean of Leith, Brown, from the Canal, in balast.

SAILED,

The Betty of Stornaway, Smith, for Lerwick, with goods; the Commerce of Whitby, Air, for Whitby, with kelp; the Thomas of Leith, Grant, for Aberdeen, with goods.—Wind, W. S. W.

PARLANE's HOTEL,

FIRST Stair in the Royal Bank Clof, Edinburgh, and second door of the stair, fronting the Cross; elegantly fitted up for the reception of the Nobility and Gentry.

When the above is wanted, please direct for James Parlance, John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh.

Every entertainment in genteel taste can be had on the shortest notice.

ROUP of CROP and STOCKING, and of a few of Mr CHAPLIN's SHEEP.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Tuesday the 1st of August, The CROP and STOCKING upon the Farm of BLACKSIDE, two miles south of Dalkeith, on the great turnpike-road to Coldstream.—The roup to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon.

Some fine RAMS, and fifteen EWES, belonging to Sir John Dalrymple, which came from Mr Chaplin, will at the same time be sold; and some HORSES, belonging to the late Mr Hamilton Macgill, of fine breed.

The Farm of Blackside is to be SET.—Enquire at Sir John Dalrymple at Craufurd.

LAST NOTICE.

THE Creditors of JAMES DAVIDSON, late merchant in Dysart, at a Meeting held upon the 14th instant, finding, that notwithstanding repeated advertisements, several Creditors had neglected to give in their grounds of debt to Richard Tolh writer in Kirkcaldy, the Trustee, directed the Trustee to publish another advertisement requiring them to lodge their grounds of debt, with affidavits on the verity, betwixt and the 20th August next; with certification; if they fail, they will be cut out of any dividend to be made by him; and recommended to him to make a dividend of the funds in his hands upon the first day of September next among such of the Creditors who shall betwixt and the said 20th of August, have produced their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon.

The Trustee, therefore, gives this public notification of the above, and that he will attend in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon the said 1st September next, betwixt the hours of twelve and two afternoon, to pay the dividend to the Creditors who shall have produced and claimed their debts.

SALE of LANDS in Argyle-shire.

TO be SOLD by private Bargain, at Campbeltown, on or before the 15th day of September next, in whole, or in three lots, as purchasers may incline.

All and baill the four-merk Land of TIREFERSUS, comprehending the High, Laigh, and Mid Towns of Tirefergus, with the whole parts, pendicles, and universal pertinents thereof, lying in the parish of Campbeltown, Lordship of Cantyre, and sheriffdom of Argyle.

These lands are extensive, and pleasantly situated within three miles of Campbeltown, command a beautiful prospect of the western ocean, Islands of Iona, Jura, &c. &c. have plenty of limestone upon the different lots. The lands lie upon coal, and a going coal work is situated within half a mile of the several farm houses, which, with peats in abundance upon the estate, furnish every material for improvement at the most convenient and reasonable rates.

The mountain is flocked with game, and inclosed; and the arable land mostly subdivided with stone dykes, faced with hedges of ash and thorn in a sufficient manner. There is some all planting upon the estate, which, if taken proper care of, may become valuable; besides an orchard of above three acres of ground flocked with fruit trees. These lands are under lease for five years from Whitunday last, and the present rent is about one hundred and fifty pounds Sterling. They hold service of the Duke of Argyle, for payment of a small feu-duty.—For further particulars apply to Duncan Ballantine merchant in Campbeltown, who will show a plan of the estate, and is empowered by the proprietor to receive proposals from any inclining to purchase betwixt and said day; and such as shall not be accepted of will be kept secret if desired.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Michael Stephen, for vintner in Hawick, upon Thursday the tenth of August next, betwixt the hours of eleven o'clock forenoon and two o'clock afternoon.

ALL and Whole the Half of the Barony of WILTON, called LANGLANDS.—There is a Mansion-house upon the estate, which is pleasantly situated upon the north side of the water of Teviot, within half an English mile of the town of Hawick. The garden contains three acres, and is flocked with a great variety of fruit trees of the best kinds. There is a good deal of planting upon the estate, besides some old timber fit for cutting.—If no purchaser appears for the whole of this estate, it will be exposed in parcels, in order to accommodate such as may only want a few inclosures, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of Netherhall, possessed by Adam Kedzie, and the two Westermost inclosures in Netherhall Haugh, possessed by Robert Scott. These three tenements lie contiguous, and are square and compact; and the place where the farm-houses are situated, will make a very pleasant situation for a house. The water of Teviot is the march on the west and south sides.

H. The Drypool Inclosure, possessed by James Buckham, and the Middle Inclosure in Netherhall Haugh, possessed by Adam Kedzie, lying contiguous, and surrounded with strips of planting. There is likewise a very convenient place on this lot for a house.

III. The Parkhead Inclosure, possessed by James Rodger, together with the farm houses and planting upon the bank, and alongst the road and the water of Teviot.

IV. The Mansion-house and Place of Langlands, comprehending all the grass-ground and planting contained within the boundary, together with the garden, banks, walks, and Broom Park.

V. The Boat-house Inclosure, with the houses and yard, presently possessed by Robert Scott; together with the bank of wood betwixt the inclosure and the water.

VI. Langlands Hill-end, and the Inclosure possessed by Andrew Eason; together with the planting on the hill-head.

VII. The three Inclosures to the east of the above, lying contiguous, with the planting to the north alongst the height.

VIII. The Inclosure in Rough-heugh Lands, lately possessed by Thomas Thomson.

IX. The Inclosure to the north of the last, possessed by Walter Wilson.

X. The Inclosure possessed by James Stewart.

XI. The Inclosure possessed by William Robertson, lying contiguous to the last.

XII. The Firkinow by itself, or joined to either of the two last lots.

XIII. The five Inclosures of Calaburn, lying contiguous, either together or separately.

The gardener at Langlands will show the lands; and for further particulars, apply to Dr Robert Langlands, at his house in St Andrew's street, New Town, Edinburgh; Sir Francis Elliot of Stobs, Bart. near Hawick; or to Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, Edinburgh; who will treat with any person who may incline to purchase the whole or any part of this estate, betwixt and the day of sale.

Forth and Clyde Navigation.

A Quarterly General Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation falls to be held within the Laigh Parliament-house, on Tuesday the 1st day of August next, at eleven o'clock forenoon; but as the Court of Session will then be sitting, the meeting will adjourn to the Goldsmith's Hall.

BY ADJOURNMENT JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 26th of July 1780, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, The following SUBJECTS in LOTS.

LOT I. All and whole the Lands and Estate of WATERSIDE, and pertinents, with the mansion-house, garden, orchard, and Salmon-fishing in the river of Nith.

Also, The Lands of PENFIELDAN, as possessed by John Kerr and William Bell, with the pertinents.

And the Corn, Wheat, and Barley Mill of CAPENOCH, commonly called the KEIR MILL, with the aforesaid mulfures of the same; all lying in the parish of Keir, and thire of Dumfries.

The free yearly rent of the said lands of Waterside is proven to be worth 97 l. 12s. 10d. Sterling, which was valued at 25 years purchase, being

L. 2441 0 10

The free teind (which is valued) is 2l. 12s. 8d. sterl. and which is valued at 5 years purchase, being

L. 2454 4 2

But the upset price of Waterside, stock and teind is now lowered to

L. 2300

The free yearly rent of Penfillan is 44l. 19s. 11d. 3-12ths sterl. and which was valued at 25 years purchase, being

L. 244 18 5 1/2

The free teind, after deduction of stipend is 10l. 2s. 10d. 12-12ths sterling, which was valued at 5 years purchase, being

L. 243 13 8 1/2

But the upset price of Penfillan, stock and teind, is now lowered to

L. 2100

The free yearly rent of the said corn, wheat, and barley Mill is 38l. 14s. 8d. sterl. which was valued at 20 years purchase, being

L. 2100

But the upset price of the mill is now lowered to

L. 630

Amounting the upset price of the said whole lands of Waterside, Penfillan, and Keir Mill, to

L. 4030

LOT II. All and whole that LODGING or Dwelling-House, being the fourth storey of that great tenement called Fisher's Lair, situated on the south side of the Lawn-market street of Edinburgh, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, and bed-chamber, to the street, four bed-chambers backwards; with kitchen, closets, cellar, garret, and other conveniences; the proven rent whereof is 36l. sterling, and the upset price, at 22 years purchase, was 432 l. sterling, but is now lowered to 400 l.

The lands of Waterside are pleasantly situated upon the banks of the water of Scarr, with a commanding prospect of that water, and the river of Nith for several miles, and lie within ten miles of Dumfries, ten of Sanquhar, and two of Thornhill; and there is a genteel modern mansion-house and offices upon them. The house consists of kitchen, common parlour, servants hall, cellars, and milk-house, in the ground story; dining-room, drawing-room, bed-chamber, with a dressing-room, and large bed-closet, on the first floor; five bed-chambers and two closets on the second floor; with good garret-rooms over the whole.

The offices are a brew-house, bake-house, coach-house, two stables, a barn, and a byre; with many other conveniences, necessary for the accommodation of a Gentleman's family.—The kitchen-garden contains above an acre of ground. The orchard contains near an acre of ground, is well fenced by barren timber, and stocked with a variety of the best kind of fruit trees. There is also a very considerable quantity of growing timber of different kinds upon these lands; and the greatest part of the whole is inclosed and subdivided, particularly those parts lying adjacent to the mansion-house are subdivided into several inclosures, and planted with hedge-rows. The lands are capable of great improvements, which may be done at an easy expence, as they lie within two miles of a lime-quarry and draw-kiln, from which a constant supply of what lime may be necessary can be had at a moderate rate.

The mill upon the lands was built at a very considerable expence within these few years, and is not only adapted for manufacturing corn, but also wheat and barley. There is also a very extensive thirle belonging to this mill.—The purchaser of hot stir will have right to the superiority of the lands of Lochfoot and Kirkpatrick, which, with the valuation of the lands of Waterside, will entitle him to a freehold qualification in the county.

John Robson, tenant in Mains of Waterside, will show the lands of Waterside and Penfillan, in lot I, and the house in Edinburgh may be seen at any time.

The title-deeds of the whole, with articles and conditions of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick, one of the depute clerks of session; or William Moffat writer in Edinburgh. Persons wanting to be informed of further particulars, will please apply to the said William Moffat.

JUDICIAL SALE.

By ADJOURNMENT—and PRICE LOWERED.

To be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, before the Lord Ordinary officiating on the hills, within the New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 2d day of August 1780, betwixt the hours of three and six afternoon.

LL and Whole the just and equal Half of All and Haill that part and portion of land called the MAINS OF WATERSTON, with the pertinents, extending to a thirty shilling land of old extent, formerly belonging to Robert Orr of Waterston, lying within the barony of Ramphory Cunningham, parish of Kilbarchan, and the shire of Renfrew.

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IX. The Inclosure to the north of the last, possessed by Walter Wilson.

X. The Inclosure possessed by James Stewart.

XI. The Inclosure possessed by William Robertson, lying contiguous to the last.

XII. The Firkinow by itself, or joined to either of the two last lots.

XIII. The five Inclosures of Calaburn, lying contiguous, either together or separately.

The gardener at Langlands will show the lands; and for further particulars, apply to Dr Robert Langlands, at his house in St Andrew's street, New Town, Edinburgh; Sir Francis Elliot of Stobs, Bart. near Hawick; or to Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, Edinburgh; who will treat with any person who may incline to purchase the whole or any part of this estate, betwixt and the day of sale.

The articles and conditions of roup may be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, one of the depute-clerks of Session.

For further particulars, apply to John Russel junior, clerk to the signet.

Upon an application made for one of the creditors, the Court, by interlocutor, dated the 6th July 1780, converted the upset-price of the said lands from the said sum of 663 l. 4 s. 1 d. 7-12ths, to the sum of 600 l. Sterling.

William Campbell writer to the signet will show the title-deeds, rent-rolls, and current leases, plans of the estate, and conditions of sale. John Johnston at Shillishill, near Lochmaben, will show the lands.

Those who wish for further information, or incline to purchase by private bargain, may apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who will be ready to treat, and to allow a reasonable time for payment of the price.

A SLOOP for SALE at Borrowstounnes.

THE MERCURY, William Thomson late Master, barden about 75 tons, will be sold by private bargain, between the 2d and the 20th August next.

This is a fine new vessel, built in Borrowstounnes, at same time is well calculated, and completely fitted for going in any trade coastwise or foreign.

James Baird shoremaster in Borrowstounnes holds an Inventory, and may be treated with for the purchase.

All who have claims on the Mercury are desired to lodge them with Mr Baird, before the said 20th August next.

SALE of LANDS

In the Neighbourhood of Forfar.

TO be SOLD, the Lands and Estate of INVERGARITY, KINNORDY, and others, belonging to Sir John Ogilvy, Bart. lying in the parishes of Kirriemuir, Tannadice, Lenrathen, and Glenis, and county of Forfar, about three miles from Forfar, nine from Brechin, and the like distance from Cupar of Angus, all good market towns.

This estate is of large extent, and very capable of improvement; there is an excellent mansion-house and offices at Kinnordy, valuable thriving woods on different parts of the estate, and moat and moat in extantible.

The rental, and other circumstances, will be afterwards particularly advertised. In the mean time, any person intending to purchase, may apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or John Gordon clerk to the signet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th day of December next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of HOLMAINS,

(as formerly advertised)

Lying in the parishes of Dalton, Drysdale, Lochnaben, and